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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE-EXAMINING GROUP 2872**

Commissioner for Patents  
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This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed  
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**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 5-8 are  
amended; claims 2-4 and 9-12 and 14-16 are maintained; and  
claims 1 and 13 are canceled.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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